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RE: Docket No. 2012-278-G  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to retrofit approximately 12.5 miles of the existing 12-inch natural gas transmission pipeline in Greenville to allow the pipeline to be internally inspected via caliper and magnetic flux leakage detection tools. The retrofit project will result in a cost greater than \$500,000. The existing pipeline originates north of the intersection of Highway 418 and Fork Shoals Road and terminates near the intersection of White Horse Road and Piedmont Highway. Once the pipeline has been successfully retrofitted, the 12-inch pipeline will be internally inspected to assess for threats as outlined in the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002. Piedmont expects the pipeline retrofits and internal inspection to be completed by November 2014. Excavations related to this project may extend into 2015

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott M. Tyler

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